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TO: HONORABLE SIDNEY R. YATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHDC 20515

DEAR MR. YATES:

YR LETTER OF JUL 7 ASKS ABOUT THE STATUS OF
MR. MAURICIO ALBERTO POLTARAK, AN ARGENTINE CITIZEN WHO
DISAPPEARED IN ARGENTINA IN 1978.
THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA RECENTLY AGREED TO RECEIVE
INQUIRIES FROM US ON HUMAN RIGHTS CASES AGAIN. SUCH
ASSISTANCE WAS SUSPENDED AT THE TIME OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC
CONFLICT EARLIER THIS YEAR. I HAVE SENT A FORMAL REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MR. POLTARAK TO THE FOREIGN
OFFICE. AS SOON AS I RECEIVE A REPLY, I SHALL LET YOU
KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS
ANY INFORMATION. SINCERELY HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN,
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
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